

# Auction! Auction!!

The Great FURNITURE AUCTION of the McElroy Company's Stock opened Today at 2:30 P. M. with a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Hundreds of valuable pieces were bought at this Sale at prices never heard of before and will never again be duplicated.

## Everything Being Sold Under the Hammer

In order to dispose of this large stock in the NEXT SEVEN DAYS—we have been forced to throw it on the open market and offer each piece separately at PUBLIC SALE for whatever they see fit to give.

## We Positively Have to Vacate Our Building February 1st.

and we must distribute this entire fine FURNITURE and RUG STOCK in the homes of the people in the next seven days no matter how great the sacrifice may be.

This Stock represents the highest quality of workmanship and value, covering four large floors. You may select any article in the complete stock and it will be placed on the Auction Block at once and sold to the highest bidder.

Dealers from all parts of the State will attend this Sale to replenish their stocks, and we would like to have our old Friends and Patrons take advantage of the low prices and make their selections with the rest.

Beautiful and costly pieces of FURNITURE will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE to those attending each Sale whether buyers or not.

Ladies are cordially invited to attend Sale twice daily—at 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Standard time.

## The Central Store Co.,

Corner East Federal and Champion Sts.

RAVEN BROS., Chicago, Auctioneers

## The Central Store's Great Closing Out Sale Grows Better Every Day!



WOMEN'S COATS of either all wool broadcloth or kersey, in all colors, ripple back, semi-fitted and directoria, etc., styles lined with guaranteed satin worth up to \$20.00, closing out sale price ..... **\$12.95**

TOWELING, pure linen, fine quality in full bleached, positively worth 10c, closing out sale price yd. .... **5c**

TOWELS, huck weave, linen bleached, full size 36x18, hemmed ready for use, sold everywhere for 15c, closing out sale ..... **9c**

SHIRTINGS, 100 pieces of cheviot shirtings 30 inches wide, in all the new spring colorings, worth 15c, closing out sale ..... **8c**

BED SPREADS, slightly soiled, 107 in the lot, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$6.50; now 69c to ..... **\$3.95**

SILKS, soft finished messalines in black and a few colors sold universally for \$1.25, closing out sale price ..... **69c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, pure linen, full size 3/4 in. hem-stitched, positively worth and sold for 10c, closing out sale price ..... **9c**

SHEETS, made of the best bleached muslin, seamless, full size, 81x90, sold universally for \$1, each ..... **62c**

DRESS GOODS, in lengths from 1 to 10 yards, widths from 36 to 54 inches. Plain colors or novelties, 200 pieces, values up to \$1.00, closing out sale price ..... **39c**

DRESS GOODS, silk and wool plaids in bright colors, 28 to 50 inches wide, sold universally for \$1 to \$1.50, closing out sale price, yd. .... **69c**

SILKS, extra heavy black taffeta in rich lustrous finish, full yard wide, worth \$1.50, closing out sale price, yd. .... **92c**

TOWELING, heavy twilled bleached roller towel, full 16 inches wide, sold the world over for 5c and 6c, closing out sale price ..... **3c**

TOILET PAPER, large rolls, perforated, sanitary paper, worth 8c, closing out sale price, roll ..... **2c**

DRESS SKIRTS, either women's or misses' sizes, all wool panama, plaited or full flare styles ..... **\$2.95**

UMBRELLAS, new assortment, good quality of silk gloria, silk taped edges, fancy or natural handles, worth and sold for \$2.00, while they last ..... **\$1.19**

SILKS, 36 inch white silk for underwear, dresses, etc., worth and sold for \$1.00, closing out sale price, yd. .... **46c**

LINEN SHEETING, full 2 1/2 yards, used for waists, dresses, etc., fine quality that sells for \$1.50, closing out sale price ..... **96c**

DRESS GOODS, 54 in. broadcloth, fine quality in tan, gray, purple, mode and green, worth \$1.50, closing out sale price ..... **75c**

DRESS GOODS, white mohair, good quality, double fold that sells for 50c and 59c, closing out sale price ..... **35c**

UMBRELLAS for men or women, natural wood or fancy handles, silk gloria covering, taped edges, entire line that sold up to \$3.50, closing out sale price ..... **\$1.69**

COMFORTS, full size, slightly soiled, light and dark colors, worth up to \$3.00 while they last ..... **\$1.39**

DRESS GOODS, serges for Peter Thompson dresses, all wool in blue, brown, white and black, 44 inches wide, worth \$1.00; closing out sale price, yard ..... **69c**

SUITINGS, serges, panamas or batistes, plain colors or fancies, widths up to 48 inches, worth 75c, closing out sale price, yard ..... **47c**

TABLE COVERS, heavy bleached damask 1 1/2 yd. square, one hundred on sale to-morrow at, each ..... **25c**

TOWELS, good sized, heavy huck border towels, red border, hemmed ready for use, worth 5c, for ..... **2c**

SHEETING, 40-4 bleached "Lackwood" sheeting, best in the world, sold universally for 35c, closing out sale price, yard ..... **29c**

BLANKETS, 25 pairs 12-4 bed blankets, heavy wool nap, in gray or brown, worth and sold for \$3.00, closing out sale price, pair ..... **\$1.95**

DRESS GOODS, bright plaids for children's dresses, worth up to 75c, closing out sale price, yard ..... **29c**

SATINS, full yard wide, in gray, brown, tan or black, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, closing out sale price, yd. .... **67c**

MEN'S SHIRTS, odd lines of men's fine dress shirts, most all sizes, worth up to \$1.25 closing out sale, each ..... **59c**

WORKING GLOVES, heavy horse hide gloves or mitts, lined or unlined, values up to \$1.25, to close them ..... **35c**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, strictly all wool in natural, all sizes, shirts or drawers, worth and sold for \$1.50, closing out sale price, a garment ..... **87c**

UNDERWEAR for men or women, scarlet, natural or cambric's hair, odd lines and sizes that sold up to \$1.25, closing out sale price ..... **62c**

RED TICKING, Herringbone or fancy stripes, 6 styles to pick from, heavy grade that sells for 17c, closing out sale price, yard ..... **10c**

NIGHT ROBES of heavy flannellette in plain or fancies, nicely trimmed, worth \$1, closing out sale price, each ..... **62c**

CORSET COVERS, elastic ribbed, like finish, long sleeves, sold the world over for 29c, closing out sale price ..... **17c**

LACES, Valenciennes laces and insertions, finest qualities that sold up to 15c, closing out sale price, yard ..... **5c**

NAPKINS, good size bleached napkins, in dice patterns, for lunch baskets, worth and sold for 8c, each ..... **2c**

INFANTS' LONG KIMONOS, made of heavy teal down in cream, pink, light blue, etc., positively worth and sold for 50c, closing out sale price ..... **29c**

WOMEN'S STOCKINGS, extra fine quality like, fast black, positively worth and sold for 25c, this closing out sale price pair ..... **15c**

MEN'S STOCKINGS, finest quality of English cashmere, fast black, worth and sold for 19c, closing out sale price, pair ..... **10c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS, heavy jersey ribbed, fleeced, perfect fitting garments, regular or extra sizes, that sell the world over for 59c, closing out sale price ..... **39c**

WOMEN'S UNDER VESTS, elastic ribbed, like finish, shaped, silk crochet neck with silk tape, long sleeves, worth 59c, closing out sale price ..... **33c**

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, skirts or night robes, good muslin, finished with elastic tuckings and embroidery, worth 89c closing out sale price, each ..... **62c**

DRESS GOODS, Cream suiting serge, heavy twill, full 50 inches wide, worth \$1.50, closing out sale price ..... **94c**

WOMEN'S PASCINATORS, wool yarns, plain colors or fancies, large size that sold up to 75c, while ..... **35c**

CORSET COVER EMBROIDERY, Full 18 inch corset cover embroidery, in handsome designs, finest qualities, worth 39c and 49c, closing out sale price ..... **17c**

BED COMFORTS, Covering of fine silkoline, in light and dark colors, filled with good cotton, sold up to ..... **69c**

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING, hundreds of pieces to pick from, extra fine imported Swiss, flouncings, worth up to \$1.50, insertions to match, at ..... **69c**

BLEACHED MUSLIN, The celebrated "Hill's brand," full yard wide, bleached or half bleached, sold the world over for 12 1/2c, closing out sale price, yard ..... **7c**

WOMEN'S COATS made of all wool broadcloth in black or colors, full length garments or ripple back or semi-fitted, sold up to \$15.75, closing out sale price ..... **\$7.95**

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS, made of genuine Hydrastaffetaine, in fast black, deep flounce, trimmed with ruffles, sold for \$1.50 ..... **89c**

DRESS GOODS, Henrietta cloths, all wool, 36 to 44 inch widths in pink, gray and tan, worth 75c to \$1.00, closing out sale price ..... **37c**

LINEN TOWELING, 100 pieces real Irish flax, plain or fancy borders, values up to 16c, yard ..... **9c**

BLEACHED SHEETS made of good bleached muslin, wide hem 2 yards wide and 2 1/2 yards long, never sold for less than 50c, each ..... **28c**

DRESS SKIRTS, either all wool panamas or storm serge, made to the latest styles in all colors, sold up to \$7.00 ..... **\$3.95**

UMBRELLAS, natural wood handles 26 inch size, fast black coverings, umbrellas positively worth 79c, closing out sale price ..... **39c**

WOMEN'S PETTICOATS, made of genuine Hydrastaffetaine, in fast black, deep flounce, trimmed with ruffles, sold for \$1.50 ..... **89c**

### Extra Special

OUTING FLANNEL in plain colors or fancies, worth 12 1/2c.

CHEVIOTS, heavy shirting cheviots in all colors, worth 12 1/2c.

DRESS GINGHAMS in the newest colors, worth 12 1/2c.

40 inch PERSIAN LAWN in remnants, worth up to 25c.

CURTAIN SWISS, double fold, large or small dots, worth 12 1/2c.

SILKOLINES, 36 inches wide, fine quality that sells for 12 1/2c.

All Go at  
**73 3/4c**  
Yard

### Extra Special

Women's \$1 & \$1 25  
Waists or only **69c**

Made of very fine white batiste to the very latest style, full length sleeves, open back, fronts V effect of dainty Valenciennes insertions, sides, back and sleeves nicely plaited, new spring waists that were bought to be shipped March 15th, but the manufacturers shipped them now and rather than send them back we will give our customers an opportunity to buy them at the cost of the bare materials.

\$1 and \$1 25  
Waists  
**69c**  
Each

# THE CENTRAL STORE

CHARLES LIVINGSTON, Manager